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STORM, Kevin H. *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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For: NOVEL METHOD OF TREATMENT

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 13 September 2006 having a shortened statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a two (2) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner, and authorization to charge the required fees to the indicated deposit account. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.